

THREE PALATIAL TRAINS CLASH: THIRTY KILLED, FORTY INJURED

WEATHER REPORT
Oklahoma: Wednesday fair, slight clouds; Thursday fair, falling temperature.
Tulsa, March 29.—The temperature: Maximum 74; minimum 58; south winds and clear.

TULSA MORNING



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PROSPERITY TALK
The increase in the "help wanted" column of The World indicates that good times have come—in fact, have been here for some time. If you want work there's plenty of it here.

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VOTERS' RALLY TONIGHT TO BE IMPORTANT ONE

Republican Candidates to State Their Positions Personally.

INVITE EVERY MAN IN CITY TO ATTEND

With the Organization Perfected, G. O. P. Committee is Enthused.

CALL FOR MEETING.

All voters in the city of Tulsa are urged to be at the district courtroom in the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of hearing discussed the real issues in the city campaign. The Republican candidates will be there and will state their positions and definitely set forth what they propose to do if elected. The active aid of every voter in town who desires a change in the administration is needed at this time. With a united body of workers success is certain, but we need the co-operation and working assistance of every man we can get and we want them tonight.

WITH reduction in taxes, a definite plan of securing a supply of pure water, the abolishment of all working agreements between law violators and city officials and the enforcement of all the laws as main planks in their platform the Republican candidates have made wonderful headway this week.

Tonight a great mass meeting of all voters will be held at the district courtroom, starting at 8 o'clock, and in order that no one may misunderstand their motives all the candidates will state their positions clearly and definitely pledge themselves to carry out the Republican platform if elected. Every man who is desirous of a change in the city government, every man who wants to make Tulsa a city in which their children can be reared amid wholesome surroundings, and every man who believes his taxes should be reduced by the establishment of a genuine, unadulterated business administration at the city hall, owes it to himself, his family and his city to be present at tonight's meeting.

An Honest Fight.
Every one of the Republican candidates is out to win. They are working twelve and fourteen hours a day and are covering the city thoroughly. They are making no "snaky alliances" but are meeting the citizens face to face and squarely putting the issues up to them.

The precinct workers are fired with enthusiasm and there is not a block in the city that is not being organized and canvassed, while at headquarters, 29 West Third street, plans are being made to not only get out a heavy vote next Tuesday but to absolutely prevent the usual avalanche of crooked votes. Definite information has been obtained that already plans have been laid to put across scores of illegal votes in certain precincts. In most cases the henchmen who have been entrusted to do the dirty work are the same men who have violated the election laws with impunity in past years. The Republicans know who they are. Every one of them who puts in an appearance Tuesday will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The Republicans know they have the election won if they get a square deal, and they are determined to get fair play at any cost.

Every decent citizen who will support the Republican ticket is urged to attend tonight's meeting, as the aid of all is needed in order to absolutely insure a fair election and getting out of the votes.

BACK TO GEORGIA TO STAND TRIAL

Governor Ferguson Says Requisition Will Stand; Fear of Violence "Absurd."

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—Governor Harris of Georgia today received assurances from Governor Ferguson of Texas that the Georgia requisition for Victor E. Innes and his wife, approved by former Governor Colquhoun would be allowed to stand. Georgia officers left Atlanta for San Antonio late today to bring the Inneses here for trial on charges of larceny after arrest.

Innes and his wife, who were acquitted at San Antonio of a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Elsie Neilsen and her sister, Miss Beatrice Neilsen of Atlanta, recently told Governor Ferguson they feared mob violence of they were returned to Georgia. In a telegram to the Texas executive Governor Harris styled the mob violence charges as "absurd." The Inneses previously had appealed to the United States supreme court without avail in an effort to escape extradition to Georgia.

The indictments for larceny brought against them here are in connection with sums said to have been given to Innes by Mrs. Dennis to make investments for her.

Dr. Waite as He Looked When a Graduate and Wife in Bridal Gown



NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young surgeon and dentist, accused of poisoning his wealthy father-in-law and mother-in-law in his Riverside Drive apartments, will be formally charged with first degree murder. Waite's admission that he bought arsenic and gave it to his father-in-law in his food, to aid the aged millionaire to commit suicide, is thought to be a preparation of the plea he will make when placed on trial.

PERMISSION GIVEN TO USE RAILROAD SENTENCED ONE DAY FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Carranza Grants Permission to Use Northwestern Railroad, Jury Inclined to Leniency in Trial of Steve Vronatz.

AMERICAN CREWS WON'T BE ALLOWED HAD THREE VERDICTS

And Supplies Must Go as "Commercial Freight," Lightest Ever Returned in Similar Case.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 29.—Carranza's permission to ship supplies over the Northwestern railroad to the troops in Mexico who are scouring the country to locate Francisco Villa, was received at General Funston's headquarters with every sign of rejoicing, but this manifestation of pleasure was tempered by the news that the supplies must be consigned as ordinary freight to some individual not connected with the army. Late today General Funston said that within a few hours or even minutes the stores that the quartermaster department had been accumulating at El Paso could be billed to points along the Northwestern, once the official sanction was given.

Supplies Badly Needed.

The positions taken by the advance forces of General Pershing made some new routing of supplies absolutely necessary and Carranza's permission to use the railroad for the transportation of supplies was welcomed as relief even though bearing the handicap of the conditions "ship as commercial freight."

It had been realized for several days that some method other than that of moving supplies by motor trucks over a sandy route of more than 250 miles would have to be secured unless the expedition were to be placed in jeopardy. General Funston had waited anxiously for almost a week for the granting of his request and meanwhile the forces commanded by General Pershing were moving further and further into the interior and rapidly placing themselves in a position to attack.

Oyster Canner Dies.
BILOXI, Miss., March 29.—W. K. M. Duke, one of the pioneer oyster canners of the Gulf coast and a wealthy business man and banker of this city, died here today.

BIBLE STUDY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ADVOCATED

Convention Plans to Add Religious Study to the Present Curriculum.

WILL COME BEFORE DELEGATES TODAY

Attendance Grows to 2,500, Many Speakers Listed for Last Day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

9:30 o'clock.—Departmental conferences on Temperance, Home and Visitation, and Missionary.
11 o'clock.—Denominational rallies at all churches.
12:15 o'clock.—Sunday school workers' luncheon at Boston avenue Methodist church.
2 o'clock.—General session at Presbyterian church.
7 o'clock.—General session at Convention hall.

PLANS for a uniform course of bible study, the pupils of which will be given scholastic credit in any public school in Oklahoma, will be presented to the general session of the Oklahoma State Sunday school association this afternoon for adoption as the one, official, statewide movement to be inaugurated by this, the twenty-third annual convention.

The bill probably will feature a program of business activities as many items are scheduled to be brought before the afternoon meeting. Important among the official business will be selection of state officers for the coming year, adoption of a new constitution and resolutions, forming the platform of the convention and association.

This is the last of the three days' session and tonight's closing will close a conference boasting the greatest attendance, the most remarkable program and the most significant results that have ever attended an Oklahoma convention.

2,500 Are Here.

It is now estimated that there are 2,500 delegates to the convention, making it far in advance of any gathering ever held in this state and fully one thousand over the expected number. Not more than five hundred of these delegates are Tulsans, hence there are two thousand out of town pilgrims in attendance.

The registration committee shows a total of 1,500 visitors, but it is estimated that there are at least five hundred who have not fixed their names to the official records. Marton Lawrence, who is in close touch with the situation, announced from the rostrum yesterday that he considered there were fully two thousand representatives of foreign districts in the city.

The plan of bible study correlated with the public school system is a distinct innovation in Sunday school activities and is fully in keeping with the forward spirit of Oklahoma. The advantage of the plan is that the bible classes are to be conducted by the Sunday schools and credited by the public schools after proper examination as to the efficiency of the course.

The theory already has been given a favorable reception by the state board of instruction and will be immediately taken before it if the convention approves the plan.

The plan has drafted the details of the plan and which explained it to the executive committee yesterday is C. G. Murphy, Oklahoma City; D. I. Johnson, Oklahoma City, and Dr. W. S. Wiley, Muskogee.

In Vogue in Tulsa.

The system has created a successful precedent in North Dakota, Indiana and Colorado. The Tulsa public schools have realized the practicability of it and have fostered several classes of the kind within the past year, all of which are now running.

The plan is in accordance with the idea of a more complete and broader education. It is in keeping with the marvelous development of curriculum which has been seen in the past five years, with the addition of the intensely practical courses, mechanical training, business and professional teaching. In short it is now the belief that practically everything is taught in the modern school with the exception of the bible. Feeling that it is better qualified to conduct such classes the Sunday schools are offering to fill this need for the educators. It lends a soundness and foundation to the general system of bible study in the Sunday school.

Much Oratory Today.

In addition to the many matters of business to be brought up today the program presents an unusual outlay of addresses, this being the last chance before adjournment tonight. The next 12 hours probably will be the busiest ones of the entire conference.

Three departmental meetings will be held this morning. H. T. Laughbaum will be the speaker at a temperance division at the Presbyterian church and the missionary department will meet in the Boston avenue Methodist church. J. Shreve Durham will make his first appearance at the conference of the home and visitation workers.

The entire force of the convention

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Don't Fail to Register

Do not sleep on your rights. Registration books will be opened in all city precincts today. Those eligible to register may do so any time between now and Saturday night. Those who registered two years ago do not have to register now. Those who were here at that time and did not register through sickness or absence from the city can register this week by making affidavit to that effect. Those who become citizens here since the 1914 registration, or have attained their majority since that time, and in fact all new voters, must register this week, or they will not be permitted to vote in the city election next Thursday. Those who do not know which precinct they live in should call phone No. 225. The county election board yesterday announced that the precinct inspectors would be in charge of the registration. The places of registration and the registrar in each precinct are as follows:

No. 1—Mike Steiger, First and Elgin.
No. 2—Joe Quinn, Convention hall.
No. 3—P. McGredy, Central fire station.
No. 4—J. M. Chandler, Baltimore hotel (Cincinnati av. side).
No. 5—George Chaffey, Cadillac garage, Sixth and Main.
No. 6—(To be supplied), Courthouse, Sixth and Boulder.
No. 7—John Smiley, West side grocery.
No. 8—H. E. Kopp, Irving (Owen) school.
No. 9—D. M. Hammett, Rogers' store, Duluth place.
No. 10—Fred Kitchen, North side fire station.
No. 11—Ollie Marshall, Marshall's store, 1301 Admiral.
No. 12—E. E. Hays, East side fire station.
No. 13—S. C. Mayes, Fourteenth and Peoria.
No. 14—Roy Lundy, Horace Mann school.
No. 15—J. D. Jones, garage, Eighth and Main.
No. 16—J. S. Shaver, Riverview (Lindsey) school.
No. 17—F. E. Reber, West Tulsa, next door to postoffice.
No. 18—P. S. Wiley, Cody's store, Seventeenth and Main.
No. 19—N. S. Davis, Grace M. E. church.
No. 20—E. Fenton, Third street station, Sand Springs line.

FIRST SUPPLIES TO PERSHING THIS A. M.

Forage Food and Gasoline Will Leave El Paso for Casas Grandes Today.

WILL BE A LONG TRIP RAILROADS CURBED

Will Require 25 Hours to Negotiate the 168 Miles.

EL PASO, Texas, March 29.—The first train bearing supplies to General Pershing's troops at the front probably will leave Juarez some time tomorrow. Immediately on receipt of the news from Washington that General Carranza had permitted the use of the Northwestern railroad for the sending of supplies, final preparations were rushed by the quartermaster's department for the forwarding of forage, food and gasoline.

The limitations imposed by General Carranza, confining shipments to goods sent to concerns in Mexico who have contracts with the expeditionary force caused some disappointment that these restrictions coupled with the fact that military guards could not accompany the trains led to seriously hamper the transmission of an adequate stream of supplies.

Trains Run Slowly.

The Northwestern lines between here and Casas Grandes, near which General Pershing has established his principal base in Mexico, are admittedly in bad way and make the making of the trains very slow. The equipment of the road is also poor.

At the best of times a train leaving Juarez took eight to ten hours to negotiate the 168 miles to Casas Grandes. At present members of the quartermaster's staff believe the trip will not be made in less than twenty-two to twenty-five hours.

This, however, will be a considerable improvement over the time made by the motor truck trains operating from Columbus.

Permission for the full use of the Northwestern railroad would mean that the border base of General Pershing's expedition would be shifted from Columbus to El Paso. This step, however, will not be taken under the present circumstances and in any event it is planned to continue the motor truck trains as at least a supplementary service.

No Clash Soon.

The complete absence of any different news of the pursuit of Villa has caused a noticeable slackening of interest in the case as far as the border is concerned. It is practically accepted here that the bandit has eluded his pursuers at least for the present and that no clash between the Villistas and American troops can be expected in the immediate future.

Eight Americans who came to El Paso from Chihuahua City when the United States soldiers crossed the border returned to the Mexican state capital today. They said they felt certain that all danger of molestation had passed. J. W. Hammond, one of the party, said:

"We do not think that Villa will make any advance towards Chihuahua City under present conditions. As far as the constitutionalist authorities are concerned they have always been courteous to us."

Fifty Americans in all came to this city from the interior when General Pershing started in pursuit of Villa. Ten have now returned to Mexico.

SCORE LEGISLATION OF THE DEMOCRATS

Anti-Trust Law, Seamen's Act and Federal Trade Commission Attacked.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29.

Deprecating indiscriminate attacks on corporations and criticizing such legislation as the Sherman anti-trust law, the seamen's act and the federal trade commission enactment, George W. Simmons of St. Louis appealed to the business men of the nation to take a more active part in political affairs, in an address before the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges here today.

Mr. Simmons also scored the policy of the interstate commerce commission, which, he said, "has denied to the railroads the privilege of earning a fair compensation for services performed." He declared it the duty of the government to take the railroads under protection as well as control and see that they receive a fair price for transportation.

Attacks on Business.

Mr. Simmons said attacks on corporations several years ago so influenced public opinion that the people seemed to forget "big business" had any right to exist.

"All thinking men today admit that much benefit accrued to the country from the reform movement which turned us aside from our undemocratic tendencies and helped establish a new and more thorough American code of business ethics but the question now arises: Have we overdone it?"

He declared the Sherman law "converts the progress of business into a crime," described the seamen's act as "a striking illustration of theoretical, impractical legislation" and the federal trade commission law, he said, was "another example of the kind of legislation which indicates that we may be progressing backward."

Mr. Simmons declined any intention to reflect upon the individual members of the present trade commission, but on the contrary, praised their work as an assistance to the business of the country.

A Night in Dixie.

A feature of the afternoon session was a contest for the silver trophy donated by the Chicago real estate board for the best five-minute talk on individual cities. Speakers from twenty cities participated. The judges award will be announced Friday.

A dinner conference on "subdivisions," led by Henry P. Haas, Pittsburg; Charles C. George, Omaha; and Guy M. Rush, Los Angeles, and an entertainment styled "A Night in Dixie," given for the delegates tonight, concluded the convention program for the day.

Delegations from Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, have started active campaigns for the next convention.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL ALLEGED "FIREBUG"

Special to The World.
PAWPAW, Okla., March 29.—Following the destruction of Lee Lamley's barn early today William Higgins, a farmer, was arrested after bloodhounds followed a trail for eight miles. The dogs were obtained at Fort Smith. Six hundred bushels of corn and much other property was consumed by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. Higgins denies any knowledge of the fire. This is the twelfth barn burned in this county in a month. Pawpaw is in Sequoyah county.

THIRTY KILLED WHEN 3 TRAINS CRASH; 40 HURT

"Modern Steel Coaches" Prove Terrible Fire Traps.

INVESTIGATION TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Odd Turn of Fate Brings Three Palatial Trains Together.

LIST OF DEAD.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—The list of dead recovered from the wreck follows:
ARPAID HELTAL, theatrical manager, New York.
WALTER EASTON, East Philadelphia, Pa.
RAISIN OBDAN, Indianapolis, Ind.
MALCINCA BINNOE, Indiana Harbor, Ind.
REV. GUSTAF WALY, pastor First Methodist church, Detroit.
FRED WEAZER, Detroit.
J. RISEY.
J. H. HEARN, Gallipolis, Ohio.
D. FRUCHTMAN, Toronto.
B. E. AISH, transfer mail man, N. Y. C., Olmstead, Falls, Ohio.
R. THOMAS, Philadelphia.
GEORGE OJINCL, Indianapolis, Ind.
EDWARD LEROY, East St. Louis, Ill.
JENNIE DREYMER, Cleveland.
CHARLES NELSON, Chicago.
BRUCE BROMLEY, Hillsville, Pa.
Unidentified pullman porter, probably H. White.
Six other unidentified men and three unidentified women.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 29.

With a toll of at least thirty persons dead and forty or more injured, federal and state officials and officers of the railroad companies began today an investigation into the cause that led early this morning to one of the most disastrous accidents that has occurred in this state in a dozen years and one of the worst in the history of the New York Central system.

Three trains, including the Twentieth Century Limited, were bound, the New York Central's palatial flyer and two sections of No. 86, known as the Chicago-Pittsburgh Limited, eastbound, came together in collision near Amherst, Ohio, 33 miles west of Cleveland.

Reports generally credited were that the first and second sections of No. 86 were proceeding at a rapid rate and at some points were only a mile or so apart when the second section crashed into the first section. The Twentieth Century Limited plowed into the wreckage of the first two trains which bulged over from the parallel tracks.

The day coaches and engines of No. 86 were toppled over and wreckage was piled thirty feet in the air. Two cars were smashed to junk. Fourteen coaches overturned.

The Twentieth Century notwithstanding, standing its impact with the debris from the other trains, emerged almost unscathed and proceeded on its westward journey, its passengers unharmed except for a severe shaking up.

A pall of fog from Lake Erie had settled down over northern Ohio and the night was of almost inky darkness. This with the alleged failure of a fireman to do his duty under the rules was ascribed by some of the railroad officials as the cause of the wreck. The towerman, it was said, had been without sleep most of the time since Sunday night, his wife being ill and his attention was attracted when he was not on duty.

M'ALESTER COUNTY ATTORNEY GUILTY

Special to The World.
M'ALESTER, March 29.—By unanimous verdict the district court jury which sat in the case of John W. Crow, suspended county attorney, late tonight found the defendant guilty of drunkenness in office, wilful neglect of duty and malfeasance and misfeasance in office. Four counts in the grand jury accusation were upheld from the jury on demurrer. On one, a specific charge of drunkenness, he was found not guilty. A verdict of guilty was returned on 19 counts in the accusation. The court will hold judgment until Thursday morning, but the punishment will be removed from office. It is the second time the case has been tried. The grand jury returned the accusation December 14. The first trial, during the first week in January, resulted in a mistrial.

THREE KILLED AT HOUSTON.

Old Water Tank Used as a Boiler Explodes.
HOUSTON, Tenn., March 29.—Three persons were killed and two injured here today when an old water tank used as a boiler for a saw mill exploded. The victims were: Sam McCauslin, 28, engineer, Savannah, Tenn.
Marvin Beckham and Mack Beckham, aged 19 and 12, of Houston.